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Koji IDEI et al.

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Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **September 13, 2002**

Sir:

In response to a communication dated September 5, 2002, Applicants request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced application, due to non-received Office Action.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1) An Office Action was issued on December 19, 2001 in the present application.
- 2) A response to an Office Action was due by March 19, 2002.
- 3) Applicants timely submitted an Amendment on March 19, 2002 (copy of Amendment and stamped-receipt postcard are enclosed).
- 4) A Notice of Abandonment dated September 5, 2002 was received September 9, 2002, indicating non-response to a Notice mailed March 22, 2002.
- 5) Applicants did not receive the referenced Notice.
- 6) In support of statement number 5, Applicants include herewith copies of Applicants' Attorneys' Incoming Mail Docket from March 22, 2002 through April 1, 2002, which does not indicate receipt of the referenced Notice, and copies of Applicants' Attorneys' Docket for Serial No.

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09/508,617, which does not indicate any action taken or docketed that would indicate receipt of the referenced Notice.

REQUEST

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment due to non-receipt of the referenced Notice. Applicants further respectfully request that the Notice be forwarded to Applicants' Attorney, and prosecution of the above application be reopened.

While Applicants believe that no fee is required with this Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee that is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required for consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Amendment filed March 19, 2002
Copy of returned and dated Post Card received from the PTO dated March 19, 2002
Copy of Attorney Mail Docket from March 22, 2002 through April 1, 2002
Copy of Attorney Docket for Serial No. 09/508,617